

Sep 25, 1789

Bill of Rights is passed by Congress to guarantee certain basic freedoms not explicitly set forth in the Constitution.

Sept 22, 1789

Congress authorized the office
of Postmaster General.

Sept 24, 1789

Congress passed the First Judiciary Act, which provided for an Attorney General and a Supreme Court.

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With the inauguration of George Washington and the formation of a new government under the Constitution, the Continental Congress ceased to exist. Its records were turned over to the new administration. The Declaration of Independence went to the Sec. of State. Thus for 3 yrs Thomas Jefferson was in custody of

document he largely wrote.
He took it back to Philadelphia when
the gov't returned there.

1789-1794

JACOBIN Club

Society of violent radical democrats
in France during revolution 1789-1794.

Nov 13, 1789

Benjamin Franklin wrote a letter
to a friend in which he said, "In
this world nothing can be said to
be certain except death and
taxes."

Aug 26, 1789

Declaration of the Rights of Man and
Citizen

Historic French document, drafted by.

Emmanuel Sieyès (May 3, 1748 -
June 20, 1836) as preamble to

French Constitution asserting
equality of men and sovereignty
of the people.

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Life expectancy at birth for
Americans was 34.5 yrs for males,
and 36.5 yrs for females.

Sept 29, 1789

The U.S. War Dept. established a regular Army with a strength of several hundred men.